



## FORESTRY NEWS



### Summer of Interns

The Fort Apache Agency and the White Mountain Apache Tribe both brought on summer interns through the *Pathways* Internship Program.

decided to continue her education in the forestry field. She was a Forest Development intermittent employee who took an interest in forest

Charmayne Dayaye attends Salish Kootenai College (SKC) in Montana and is back home prior to her senior year. She has been in *Pathways* for three years. Last summer she worked at Yakama marking trees and doing TSO work. This summer she started working in a greenhouse in Montana before returning to Whiteriver to work in Timber Sales. Charmayne has an Associates degree in Natural

Resources from the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) in Albuquerque. In her travels and work at different agencies, Charmayne said that she noticed that the balance between tribes and the BIA differs on each reservation. Charmayne will return to SKC in September to complete her Bachelor's degree and then is contemplating additional education.



Jannalee

Currently there are three interns working for Tribal Forestry, two working for the BIA in Fire Management and the two working in BIA Forestry described here. Photos of all the interns were requested but some were never sent. *Pathways* provides an excellent opportunity for those interested in natural resources to obtain a degree and get some experience along the way. Jannalee Armstrong, pictured above, had already worked in forestry when she

inventory. She was a great help during the CFI measurements and the EVT project (See the January 2016 issue of *Forestry News*). *Pathways* will now allow her to be an employee while attending college. Jannalee is spending the summer working for the Presales section. She only has twelve more credits to complete an Associates Degree at Haskell in Kansas and then she plans to transfer to NAU to complete her Bachelor's degree in Forestry.



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